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Commissioner Jane Henney
Docket No. 00P-1211/CP1
FDA Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

SUBJECT: Genetically Engineered Foods

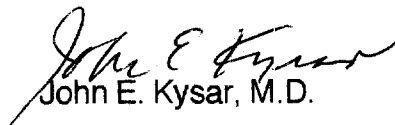
Dear Commissioner Henney:

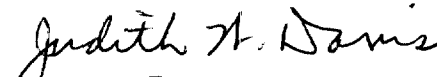
We are requesting that the following cautionary actions be taken with regard to Genetically Engineered foods:

- 1) A moratorium on all genetically engineered foods because we do not know the eventual impact of genetically modifying plants. GE foods could cause allergic reactions, antibiotic resistance, and create new toxins. Genetically engineered plants pose a significant threat to the environment and can put organic foods at risk by contamination from "genetic drift."
- 2) Strict labeling requirements for GE foods to give consumers a choice as to whether they want to sustain the risks associated with eating these foods. We choose organic foods whenever they are available and want no part of GE foods.
- 3) Mandatory pre-market safety testing on all GE foods.

Thank you for your attention to these requests.

Sincerely yours,


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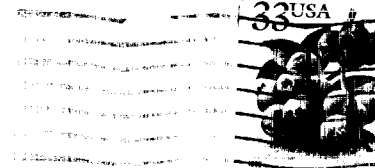

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